

Amendment No. 2 to SB0667

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 667*

House Bill No. 880

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402(16), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(G) "Marijuana" does not include the cannabis plant or its derivatives if:

(i) The person in possession of the cannabis or its derivatives retains a signed, dated letter from a physician who is licensed to practice medicine in this state pursuant to title 63, chapter 6, or osteopathic medicine in this state pursuant to title 63, chapter 9, and with whom the person or the person's child, legal ward, conservatee, parent, or spouse has a bona fide practitioner-patient relationship. The physician must attest in the letter yearly that the patient has been diagnosed with one (1) of the following debilitating medical diseases:

(a) Alzheimer's disease;

(b) Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis;

(c) Cancer, when such disease is diagnosed as end stage or the treatment produces related wasting illness, or recalcitrant nausea and vomiting;

(d) Crohn's Disease;

(e) Epilepsy or seizures;

(f) Glaucoma;

(g) Multiple sclerosis;

(h) Parkinson's disease;

- (i) Post-traumatic stress disorder;
 - (j) Human immunodeficiency virus or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome; or
 - (k) Sickle cell disease;
- (ii) The cannabis or its derivative was legally obtained to treat the patient's debilitating medical disease from a licensed medical marijuana dispensary in a jurisdiction where the sale of the cannabis or its derivative is lawful; and

(iii)

(a) The cannabis or its derivative is contained in the original packaging and labeled by the dispensary as being for medical use;

(b) The cannabis or its derivative is not in a form intended to be smoked or inhaled as vapor, including vape or vaporization pens or cartridges;

(c) The person possesses no more than a thirty-day supply of the cannabis or its derivative; and

(d) The amount of the medical cannabis does not exceed two thousand eight hundred milligrams (2800 mg) of tetrahydrocannabinol;

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to conduct occurring on or after the effective date of this act.